A \$15 Arm Chair, \$7.50.



Nothing the old folks would like better as a present than a good,

chair, like the illustration, that we sell for \$7.50 is an inducement for you to trade here. This chair is covered in damask, for use in the parlor, and in velours and pressed leather for the library or sitting room. The back is of curly birch, mahogany finishedthe height from floor to top of the back, 44 inches. You'd judge the chair to be \$20.

"I want to be the Jewele

M most happy to announce the opening of the Christmas Hoiiday Season at this store with an exquisite and most carefully selected stock of Gold and Silver Jewelry, Diamonds, Gems and Watches, including the renowned "Davison Watch." I am prepared to do a very large business. My prices are right-my goods are the best that are made. My store and my store service-courteous, trained salespeople-make shopping here a pleasure.

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OPEN EVERY EVENING.

HE DEVELOPED BAD TRAITS

Mrs. Henning's Charge Against the Custodian of Her Bonds.

She Wants Her Nephew, Joseph O. Henning, Restrained From Using the Property.

Ellen Henning, by her attorney, S. T. Joseph O. Henning and the Washington Safe
Deposit Company for a temporary injunction to restrain and enjoin the defendant
Henning from opening a certain box containing valuables on deposit with the Washington Safe Deposit Company or from disturbing or removing therefrom any money. turbing or removing therefrom any money, bonds or promissory notes belonging to the estate of James Henning, deceased. Also that the defendant be required to deposit the twelve United States bonds of \$1,000

The deciaration is that Joseph O. Hen-ning is the nephew of the testator, and that he took possession of the bonds de-scribed in his own name. Heing a rela-tive of her husband, the testator, and hav-ing confidence in his integrity, she did not object to the arrangement, but that within the past two months he has exhibited had traits. That he drinks here to traits. That he drinks liquor to and acts strangely, with rudeness.

MRS.GRESHAM'SPENSION

Congress - Asked to Give Hir "3200 a Month.

ANOTHER MEDICAL SCHOOL

Graduate Institution to Be Es Physicians - Senute Is Getting to Be Too Exclusive for the People Who Come From Afar to See the Sights.

comfortable arm the norming hour in the Bengte.

chair. The biggest variety of the honorable discarage of G. W. Harbaugh, late private Conpany C. Sixth Regiment, Wisconst Volunter Infantry, now of \$25 find anywhere.

The large arm chair, like the Per month.

Per month.

Senator Gallinger Introduced a bill to incorporate the Post Graduate School of Medicine, of the District of Columbia. The bill authorizes Henry L. E. Johnson, Edmund L. Tompkins, J. Foster Scott, C. Busey, Charles W. Richardson, James Kerr, Middleton F. Cattibert, Edward M. Parker, G. Wythe Cook, G. Byrd Harrison, Sanuel S. Adams, George N. Acker, W. Holland Wilmer, Henry D. Fry, J. Ford Thompson, and Thomas E. McArdle, to form a corporation which shall have all the powers and privileges set forth in this act.

act.

The corporation can hold real estate to the extent of \$200,000, and it is empowered with all the rights and privileges beologing to any medical school in the SENATE IS TOO EXCLUSIVE.

SENATE IS TOO EXCLUSIVE.

Tourists captured the Capitol this morning. They crowded Statuary Hall and the House, but avoided the Senate.

It is getting to be pretty well understood that the Senate is too excitaive for the people. These visitous from the States used to be able to go home and tell their friends they had sal in the seat once occurried by Blaine, Hamilin, Summer or some

upled by Blaine, Bandin, Summer or some

cupied by Blaine, Baralin, Summer or some other great man.

But they can't do it now. The Senate stands in a glass case. They can only look of from the galleries. It is said that a new rule is to be adopted by the new committee. It will prohibit pointing at a Senator with a cane, umbrella or finger.

So the crowds kept over on the other safe of the Gapitol. Just where they came from no one seemed to know. They were interested in the echoes and statues and were admiring the paintings in the rotunda. The usual number of happy-ooking young people were in the crowd, exidently brides and grooms. The guides were reaping a harvest and the Bouse employes were the only people annoyed. only people annoyed.

The speech of Senator Morgan, though on a most popular subject, failed to crowd the

a most popular subject, raised to crowd the galleries. Senator forcews had a friend to the front row of the Senators' private gallery, and was possible out-objects of interest. "Dick" Quay, sou of SenatorQuay, piloted a number of Peonsylvaniaus into the same gaffery and

BADGES SEEN EVERYWHERE. A large member of the Pennsylvania peo-

A large member of the Pennsylvania people who are strending the meeting of the national Republican committee were present during the early aftermont. Their chance of being heard before the committee in favor of Pittsberg was not to come until late in the afternson, so they were putting in their time as best they could.

Pittsburg badges could be seen everywhere. They were worst by some of the heat known citizens of the Smoky City, from bank presidents to the hardsome coroner of Allegberg county. They believe in their town and are not atraid to say so.—Col. Perry Heath, manager of the Cincinnati Commercial Gazette, was also one of the visitors. Hehad can overfrombisnew home for a few days, and was recalling old times by watching the Scoule open. He was a Washington correspondent for years. Up to 1 o'clock the diplomatic gallery was empty, though a representative of the British legation was expected. He didn't come, though, and Sir Julian Panneefote must read The Times to find out what Senator Morgan says.

EGGS FOR AHLWARDT.

Suggestive Advertisement Which Has Appeared in New York Papers. New York, Dec. 9.—"Herr Ablwardt, the anti-Scudte, is a fanatic, a bigot and an alien," said Julius Harburger, grand mas-ter of the Independent Order, Free Sons

turies is a cowardly wretch."

If Herr Ahlwardt is wise he will have every person who attends his first lecture searched for rotten ergs. Broken Arthur Goldsmith of No. 81 Wall street is plauning to give him a strong reception. He has put this advertisement in a local paper:

WANTED—Enlightened men who deprecate

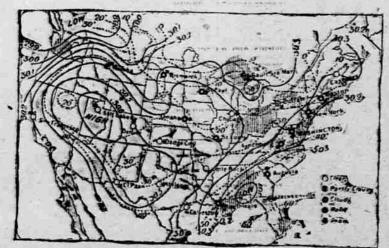
of the assets of the estate of James Hen-ning, deceased, who shall have legal cus-tody of the bonds.

The declaration is that Joseph O. Hen-ning is the nephet of the testate.

"This crank Ablwardt must be suppressed," said Mr. Goldsmith yesterday, "Do enlightened men throw rotten eggs? Certainly they do. I shall head a rotten-egg delegation myself at Ahlwardt's first meeting. The delegation will put up an effigy of him and practice marksmanship on a vacant lot in Harlem. Wholesaie dealers in rotten eggs would do well to call upon me."

THE TIMES DAILY WEATHER MAP.

(Prepared at the United States Weather Bureau.)



Forecast Till 8 P. M. Tu For Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, threatening weather and local snows, followed by feir in the inte-rior; northerly winds, shifting to westerly. For the District of Columbia and Mary

following heavy precipitation (in inches) was reported:
Daring the past twenty-four hoursSeattle, 1.20.
The weather will be generally fair from The weather will be generally fair from the Ohio Valley southward to the gulf coast on Tuesday, with much colder north-erly winds on the east gulf coast and in Georgia.

Condition of the Water High and low tides are officially re-corded at the mavy yard for today as fol-

valleys and New England and at southern Rocky Mountain stations. It has fallen on the South Atlantic coast and in the Northwest.

It is colder in the lower Mississippl Valley and in New England. It is warmer in the South Atlantic States and in the Hissouri Valley.

Light rain or snow is reported from New England, the Middle Atlantic States, and as lower lake region, and showers from the East Gulf States.

1:34 p. m. Temperature and condition of the water at 8 a.m.: Great Falls—Temperature, 25; condition, 36. Receiving reservoir—Temperature, 35; condition at south connection, 38. Distributing reservoir—Temperature, 35; condition at south connection, 38. Distributing reservoir—Temperature, 35; condition, 38 and the model of the water at 8 a.m.: Great Falls—Temperature, 25; condition, 36. Receiving reservoir—Temperature, 35; condition, 38 and the model of the water at 8 a.m.: Great Falls—Temperature, 35; condition, 36. Receiving reservoir—Temperature, 35; condition, 36 and the connection, 36; condition, 38 and the connection, 38 between the connection, 38 and the con

They are Perfect Suits

These \$16.50, \$18.50 and \$22.50 suits that are to be reduced so much in order to bring the stock down to its proper limits. Think what it means to offer you the cream of our stockpractically-at prices that are ridiculously

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Is about the average price that the suits cost us-and we made them ourselves in our own factory, after our own inimitable patterns and in our own perfect man-

The tailoring of these suits is better than custom made at much more

Come and inspect.

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Cor. 7th and E Sts. N. W. No Branch Store in Washington

EXCISE LAW TO BE TESTED

Suit to Be Brought by the Army and Navy Club.

It Proposes to Get a Judicial Decision With Reference to Clubs Under

former case, tried before Judge Miller, is still fresh in the minds of the people, but in the present case the issues are to be contested before a higher court and upon different lines. The whole subject is to be investigated and ventilated, and the the investigated and ventilated, and the trial will be a writed with much interest. The Army and Navy Club, by H. S. Woodward, its solicitor, has fried the papers in a suit against the District to recover \$450 placed on deposit with the collector of taxes as a fee for retail liquid ficense, which, the club declares, was unlowfully exacted.

lawfully exacted.

In its declaration the club recites, first, the character of the organization and by whom constituted, and also becates its clubsouse as being on the southeast corner clubbouse as being on the southeast corner of Connecticut avenue and I street north-

west, in this eig.

It is also reened that the club keeps for the use of its members a stock of wines and liquors, the Jeint property of the club membership and purchased out of its Joint fand. It is alleged that these wines and liquors are dispensed only to the members and guests, the latter being persons to whom the club courtesies were extended

ATTACKED CRANE'S WILL.

The will of Michael Crane, dated in June 1893, and witnessed by James M. Johnson, James S. Kraemer, and W. H. Myers. in which he left the greater part of his estate to charity, to the exclusion of his next of kin, has been attacked upon the grounds that the testator was not of sound mind at the date be is alleged to have executed the paper, and also that undue influence was resorted to to divert the

decedent's sister, and the caveatees, R. R. Perry and the National Safe Deposit, Sav-ings and Trust Company, named in the

Mr. Perry is representing the trustees in court, and the caveator has for her attor-neys Messns. A. S. Worthington and H. W. on. The cause is on trial before Jus-

tice Cole.

Michael Crane died about one year ago at the age of seventy-five. When his will was offered for probate it was found that he had made the following bequests: To his sister, Mary Sweeney, \$1,000; to his aunt, Mary Murphy, \$500; to the trustees, for maintaining his cemetery lot in good condition. The balance of his property, consisting largely of real estate, he left to institutions as follows, equal shares. To

aisting largely of real estate, he left to institutions as follows, equal shares: To St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum, St. Ann's Orphan Asylum, St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum, St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum, and to the Little Sisters of the Poor, directing that the property should be sold and the proceeds divided.

Counsel for Mrs. Sweeney, an elderly lady, who, with several of her relatives, was in the courtroom, stated they would show by evidence that at the time of making the will the testator was not capable of making a will; that, while in his youth he was a Catholic, he had in later years departed from that fuith so far as to never attend the church services, and that from his youth up he had been peculiar and of a morose turn of mind, never being regarded as of sound mind.

DOUBT THE ASSERTION.

State Department Does Not Accept

State Department Does Not Accept Venezuelan Rumors.

State Department officials are confident that some mistake has been made in the assertion that Great Britain has presented a peremptory demand on Venezuela for £12,000 as "smart" money on account of the Urann incident.

They are disposed to doubt altogether that any so-called ultimatum such as that presented to Nicaragua has been sent to Venezuela at all, but if a note demanding redress for a supposed indignity has been addressed to President Crespo, it is regarded as increditable that it should ask for such an exorbitant amount as \$66,000.

ARANDONED THE MEETING.

Army and Navy Union Will Not Pre-fer Charges Until May.

A meeting of the Regular Army and Navy Union of the United States Army, composed of enlisted and ex-enlisted men, was to have been held today.

It was to consider charges to be preferred

been held today.

It was to consider charges to be preferred against the adjutant general of the order. Richard J. Fanning of Columbus, Ohio, but the meeting has been abundaned, and J. B. Morton, the national commander, has issued an order referring all business to the meeting to b cheld here in May next.

Curtis in New York.
Assistant Secretary Curtis has gone
ew York. He will return here tomorro

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MUST GO INTO POLITICS PUBLIC CONDUITS PROVIDED

So Says President McBride of the Federation of Labor.

NOW MEETING AT NEW YORK

bile Recognizing and Urging Political Action, President McBride Presents No Defined Plan, But Merel Suggests Independent Voting for Candidates Who Are in Sympathy.

New York, Dec. 9.- The convention of he American Federation of Labor was pened this morning at Madison Square arden. Labor leaders from all over the country, Canada and Great Britain are present to lend their prestige to the imctance of the convention as an a ssemblage of the leading representatives of the organized working class of the United States.

The greatest interest is already displayed in the election of officers, and the friends of

andiates are actively convassing for votes. Samuel Gompers, ex-president of the Federation, is sare to be a candidate for the office again. Interest also enters in the proposition to remove the hendquarters from Indianapolis. The convention will remain in session for more than a week. Kany important ques-tions will come up for delate and action.

Among the matters to be considered is The validity of the excise laws as applied to social clubs is to be tested by one of the strongest and most influential organizations in the city. The decision in as ball and require of all the labor leaders

at Matison Square Garden. Invitations have been sent to men of prominence in acarly all the wolks of life.

On the vexed question of political action, which has attracted so much attention to the present gathering, and upon which nearly every delegate has been instructed by his respective organization, the presi-dent spoke at length, adopting in a measure the views of both the conservative and socialistic factions. This is what he said. POLITICAL ACTION.

"Have we a political program?
"This is a disputed question. The benver convention by separate and distinct votes adopted twelve declarations of practical belief, but a motion to adopt as a whole was defeated, and in consequence of this it is bein by same that the previous declarations were invalidated, while others are of the opinion that can be declaration was complete in itself, and that the motion to adopt as a whole was superfinous, and its adoption or rejection by the convention could neither add to or take from the declarations previously made.

"in my judgment, the latter position is the correct one, but I have not been called upon to render a section upon the question, and to satisfy those who have entertained doubts in the matter.. I ask that you clearly define the position you intend to hold along political lines.

Denver convention are approved or disap-proved by you, the self-evident truth confronts us that wage-workers can not hope to be free in the shops, mines, and factories while tradging in party slavery to the polls. CAN'T WAIT FOR EVOLUTION.

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"The ideal state of society or form of government aimed at by State Socialists, Philosophical Annachists, Populists, Single Taxers, and others should not be permitted to stand in the way of immediate and practical efforts, because the ideal state of society hoped for can only be reached, if ever it is reached, by an educational evolutionary process, which means too great a delay to said the masses of our wageworkers, who are asking for felief from the ills of today, rather than agitating for reform that will secure the comfort and happiness of coming generations.

for reform that will secure the comfort and happiness of coming generations.

"According to the most reliable statistics obtainable, there are fully twenty-three millions of people employed, or should be, at gainful occupations in this country, and in view of the fact that about one-tenth of that number are members of organized labor, and only a large portion of the latter in the American Federation of Labor, it would be a useless waste of time and effort for you to attempt political reform work along independent parly lines. INDEPENDENT VOTING.

"At this time it is not independent party, but independent voting that will accomplish beneficent and speedy results.

"By co-operating in the support of men and measures favorable to labor interests you would soon have all parties striving to seedre the votes of organized labor. By this means the nationalizing of the means of transpartation and communication could be accomplished and the municipal ownership of water, heat, light and power plants be assured."

President McBride, in closing, attacked the bood issue of the government, and expressed his deepest sympathy with the cause of the Cuban patriots.

Tomorrow's Island Entries.

First race-Five-eightiss of a mile; selfing. Hyaway, Red Cross and Artillery, 105
ench, and Duke of Fief, Minnie S., Pomona
Belle, Fannie Beverty, Helen H., Dr. Helcanth, Frank D., Fformor, Marguerite II;
Bloody's Victim, La Prentis and Tolosa,
102 each.

Becond race-Bix and a quarter furlongs;
selling. Drumstick, 116; Monitress, Windgate, Jews Harp, Brogan, Too Much Johnson, Nobby, 107 each; Wheeloski, 110.

Third race-Four and a half, forlongs,
selling; two year-olds. Bt. Lawrence, I.,
Nantucket, 108 each; Torresdaia, Sir William, 103 each; Rapids, Ida May, Charma,
100 cach.

Bill Introduced by Senator Call "Appropriating \$500.000.

District Telegraph, Telephone and Lighting Companies May Buy Privileges - May Condemn Conduits.

Sepator Call introduced a bill to proide for making conduits in the District, for better and cheaper lights and electric appliances.
It provides that the Commissioners stall

It provides that the Commissioners simil build conduits in the streets for electric wires, as well as for gas pipes and telephone and telegraph wires, for waterpipes and other wires or pipes that may be useful for lighting or beating or for telephone or telegraph commissioners power to condemn for public use all existing conduits, pipe lines and mains.

It provides that the conduits shall be open to the use of all persons or companies for purposes of heating, lighting or telegraph or telephone communication on the payment of a sum approved by the Commissioners.

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It provides that The work shall be done
under the supervision of the engineer department and Gen. Thomas Caney.

It provides for the appropriation of \$500.

10 for the commencement of the work.

Secator Mitchell, of Oregon, introduce-

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The delegation which will present the claims of Pittsburg to the national committee arrived this morning. Numerically it countries as amony members as those from the other cities combined.

Two of the number, Messrs. W. N. Randolph and M. J. Eillows, are colored attorneys of recognized stanking at the Alfegieny bar. Some of the bester known of the other members as the English. Americus Club; Percy F. Smith. Chamber of Coomnerce; and J. V. Patton.

In company with the other delegations the Penusylvanians opened headquarters at the Arington, where they were speedily visitelly Senator Quay and Representatives Dalzell and Stone.

The following are the names of the Calfornia delegation:

N. B. De Young, N. P. Chipman, Col. Frederichs, G. A. Hale, George Knight, Lippman Sachs, Mayor Rader of Los Angeles and H. Z. Osborn.

The following are the names of the Chicago delegation: Mayor 8wift, Samuel Allerton, Senator Campbell, Samuel Allerton, Senator Campbell, Samuel Allerton, Senator Campbell, Samuel Raymond, Graene Stewart, J. Irving Pierce and Will liam Penn Nixon. San Francisco will be put in nomination by Messrs, George Knight and Gen. N. P. Chipman, Mayor Walbridge and Mr. Kentard, the president of the Basiness Men's League of St. Louis, and ex-Congregaman Frank will perform a similar service for the Missouri metropolis. Chicago's claims will be advanced by Mr. Samuel W. Allerton, It is intended that he should be fellowed by Mayor Swift, but it was decided today that Mr. Allerton's speech would be sufficient.

The company of the clerk specific of the caps of the source of these men there is no doubt that they had a grievames. The things they peak of a ffectual their more directly than they do me."

This clerk's opinion was confirmed by others among the employes of the Depart-

Chicago's chains will be advanted by Alr. Samuel W. Allerton. It is intended that he should be followed by Mayor Swift, but it was decided today that Mr. Alberton's speech would be sufficient.

Congressman Daizell, of Pittsburg, who is a very effective speaker, will place Pittsburg in nonlimation. His efforts will be seconded by his colleague, Congressman William A. Stone, of Allegheney, and by Mr. G. L. Hollander, the president of the city conseil. ment, if such exist, and think that the m

MEASURES OF ALL KINDS

Introduced in the Senate and House at Today's Session.

A great many bills were introduced in the Senate today, the more important of which were as follows:

By Mr. Quay, to establish postal savings hanks. It provides for denestic of from

banks. It provides for depesits of from 10 cents to \$10 at all money order post-offices and for interest on deposits which not exceed \$500. By Mr. Berry, to provide a territorial form of government for the Indian Territory, with the usual complement of Territorial

officers. The Territory he gives the name of Indiana-da.

By Mr. Paimer, granting a uniform pension of \$50 a month to all who lost a band or foot in the war and of \$60 to those who

lost an entire limb. lost an entire limb.

By Mr. Cameron, placing collected men on the retired list, after they shall have served thirty years in the army, navy or marine corps.

By Mr. Kyle, providing for the erection of public buildings coating not less than \$6,000 or more than \$50,000 in all towns with a population of 3,000 or more, provided a suitable site is donated by the recently.

Among the bills introduced in the House bolay fwere the following:

By Mr. Low, Bep., New York, a resolution directing the appointment of a board of engineers to report upon the feasibility of establishing a barber of refuge at Cape Look-

out, or at some other point near Cape Hat By Mr. Huling. West Virginia, to reorganize and increase the efficiency of the navy and marine corps. The measure is the e as that of the last Congress offered by Mr. Meyer of Louisiana.

SHORT SESSION OF HOUSE.

Resolutions Affecting Waller and Pen-Mr. Hopkins, of Illinois, asked unanimous consent in the House today for the immediate consideration of, and the House passed a bill changing the collection limit of the port of Chicago so as to include the State of

Mr. Price, of Louisiana, presented himself

Fourth race—One mile. Prather, King Paul and Chis wick, 115; Bronston and Tun, cred. 102.

Fifth race—One half mile, selling. Jersey, Columbus, Porest, Berwyn, Sonors and Fagin, 122; The Clown and Irish Lass, 117; Miss Elizabeth. Boisterous, Pennbrook and Minnle L. 198.

Bixth race—Six and a balf furlongs, selling. Sellitaire, '197; Johnny, 104; His Grace and Dillisn J., 102; Lewiston, 99; Siberia and Belgratia, 94; Buccaneer, 84; Walcott, 104.

Special Officer Who Is a Thief.

Jacob D. Ropkins, a special officer, was tried in Judge Miler's court this afternoon and sentenced to way a fine of \$20 for the theft of two greec from Carl Eike, a saloon keeper. Detectives Rhodes and Boardman and sentenced to way a fine of \$20 for the theft of two greec from Carl Eike, a saloon keeper. Detectives Rhodes and Boardman and sentenced to way a fine of \$20 for the theft of two greec from Carl Eike, a saloon keeper. Detectives Rhodes and Boardman and sentenced to way a fine of \$20 for the theft of two greec from Carl Eike, a saloon keeper. Detectives Rhodes and Boardman and sentenced to way a fine of \$20 for the theft of two greec from Carl Eike, a saloon keeper. Detectives Rhodes and Boardman and sentenced to way a fine of \$20 for the theft of two greec from Carl Eike, a saloon keeper. Detectives Rhodes and Boardman and sentenced to way a fine of \$20 for the theft of two greec from Carl Eike, a saloon keeper. Detectives Rhodes and Boardman and Schenger.

Postoffice Officials Claim They Fear Nothing From Congress.

DISMISSED EMPLOYES' CASE

The Accused Men Are Hard at Work Collecting Additional Evidence Concerning Alleged Abuses in the De partment-Clerks Very Generally Sympathise With the Unfortunates.

Since their removal from the service the hree discharged employes of the Post-office Department have been busy in collect ing additional data to present to Congress, if an investigation of their charges shall be

That Congress will appoint a committee to examine the cases the men them; selves firmly assert. Samuel Beight, the discharged clerk of the free-delivery system, claims to have already a very large amount of evidence to show that the abuses which they claim do actually exist in the

partment.

Me Beight started out this indrining to Me Beight started out this indrining to collect some additional evidence which capalie produced before a Congressional committee, and is in consultation with on attorney Wilkiam W. Bill, who was dismissed from his position as assistant superintendent of free delivery, went to New York this morning, and it is at derstood that his business in that city has an important bearing on the grievances of the three discharged inch. MOTIVES WERE GOOD.

With regard to the statement of the leading officials at the Department that the three men confessed to the charge of the three men confessed to the charge of the three men confessed to the charge of improperly giving out information in relation to efficial business, the accusive all chains that their so-called "confession" was not an admission of criminal misdoing. They admitted that they were proceeding with plans for dusing an investigation into the affairs of the Department, but they claim, of course, that as the abuses they allege exist, there was nothing criminal in their action.

These motives, they say, were not to vent any spite on any particular officials, but to expose cells which should be exposed, and which they in either conscience or confort could not longer conceal.

Mr. Beight claims that his strong declaration of political principles when he said that he was "a Republican from warback," nettled Gen. Jones, and implies that this fact had an influence in his removal.

The officials at the Postoffice Department were refreent about exact facts connected with the matters which they claim the discharged men improperly disclosed, but state boddy that they fear nothing from the investigation which the men propose to hasting.

DEPARTMENT FEARS NOTHING. Gen. Jones, First Assistant Postmast seneral, was seen this morning by

Times reporter.

Gen. Jones denied that he asked for Mr. Hill's resignation, as the inter asserts that he did, but told him, after questioning him, he did, but told him, after questioning bim, that he was dismissed; no resignation would be accepted. Mr. Hill, he said, was the last man questioned, and as the festimony of the other men distinctly implicated Mr. Hill, only a few questions were necessary. "Does the department anticipate that Congressional investigation will be ordered?"

"I have no doubt it will," replied Gen. Jones. "But we have nothing to fear; let them carry it through, boes our action in discharging the men look as if we feared anything from the carrying out of their threats? No, sir, we have nothing to fear, not a thing."

This clerk's opinion was confirmed by others among the employes of the Departare ignorant of any abuses in the Depart

Italian Troops Operating in Abyssinia Surrounded and Destroyed . Rome, Dec. 9.—The government made the announcement in the Chamber of Deputies today that the five companies of Platian soldiers composing the column under the command of Maj. Tosselli, operating in Abyssinia, had been surprised and surrounded by a force of 25,000 natives, and that only a small portion of the command had succeeded in breaking through the be-leaguering lines and making their retreat to Makalle.

Makaile.

The fate of Major Tosselli and that part of his command remaining with him is as yet unknown.

Gen. Baratieri, commanding the Italian forces in Abyssinia, is concentrating his troups at Makaile, which place is well fortified and amply supplied with provisions, and is prepared to repel the forces of the enemy which are maving in that direction. direction. on. announcement had a deeply eme

tional effect upon the chamber. Mrs. Logan at Constantinople. Constantinople, Dec. 9.—Mrs. John A. Lo-gan and the party accompanying her have arrived here and are quartered at the Pal-ace Hotel. They will make a short stay here after which they will proceed to Egypt.

Burned in His Own Store. Rutherford, N. J., Dec. 9.—The body of Charles Vorwald, of Vorwald & Prince, shoe dealers, was found in the rains of last night's fire this morning. Three decales of a German family are missing. Their bodies are supposed to be in the ruins.

Gomez and Maceo Advancing.

Madrid, Dec. 9. - A dispatch from Havana
mys that the rebel general Maceo is advance. ing upon the town of Salita Clara, while the insurgent leader Gomez is keeping the field between that town and Matanzas.

GENERALLY WEAK MARKET.

Though There Was a Flurry in Tobacco and a Break in Reading.
New York, Dec. 9.—As of late the Industrials monopolized the trading at the Stock
Exchange, and during the first hour of business there were some important changes in
those specialties.
Tobacco was the center of attraction, and
on dealings of \$3,000 shares ranged between 66 and 63. Opening transactions

on dealings of 83,000 shares ranged between 66 and 63. Opening transactions were 5,000 shares at the prices given, after which the stock railined to 64, receded to 63, and returned to 65a645 8.

Chicago Gas was forced down 1 1.2 for 1.2, and later railined to 68 5-8. A romor was current that new suits will be brought with a view of preventing the consolidation of the various companies.

Leather preferred declined 1 1.4 to 61, and then advanced to 62 1.2. Sugar on the other hand was well supported, and from the other hand was well supported, and from 107 1.2 from 106 1.2. Tobacco preferred on light sales dropped 8 3 4 to 90, and recovered to 93.

Speculation in the railway list was feverish throughout, but the variations were merely fractional says in Reading.

SOME MEN

grasp an idea quickly -act on it at oncesmart fellows these.

MANY MEN

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